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DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

OCTOBER 1954

THE BISHOP
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SECRETARY
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817 W. Colfax Ave.

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TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS
Mr. William D. Curtis, Howe

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Mrs. R. Krum, Howe

RESISTRAR
The Rev. Peter Langendorff, Hammond
15 Wildwood Drive
(Term expires 1956)

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE
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THE STANDING COMMITTEE
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D.D. - President
The Rev. George B. Wood - Secretary
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen
The Rev. David J. Reid
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan

THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS
The Rev. William Paul Barnds, Ph. D., D. D.
The Rev. Peter Langendorff
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy
The Rev. David A. Reid

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA A CORPORATION

ExOfficio Members
THE RIGHT REVEREND REGINALD MALLETT, D.D., S.T.D.
Bishop of the Diocese
Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
The Honorable Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

Mr. Hal McCann, Elkhart (Retiring 1955)
Mr. Charles M. Richardson, Mishawaka (Retiring 1956)
Mr. Jasper Burt, La Porte (Retiring 1957)

THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Ex-Officio Members

The Rev. Horace L. Varian, Secretary of the Diocese
Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of Missionary Funds
The Honorable Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

(Retiring 1955)

The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan	Mr. John Bodman
The Rev. David J. Reid	Mr. Wayne Thieme
The Rev. Wallace L. Wells	Mr. Arthur Miller

(Retiring 1956)

The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen	Mr. Fritz Alexander
The Rev. George B. Wood	Mr. Franklin B. Miles
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier	Mr. Matt Dalton

(Retiring 1957)

The Rev. Robert F. Royster	Dr. Kenneth Kintner
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy	Col. B. B. Bouton
The Rev. William Paul Barnds	Mr. Rupert Esser.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Department of Missions

The Rev. Wallace L. Wells, Chairman

The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan	Mr. Arthur Miller
The Rev. Robert F. Royster	Mr. Rupert Esser
The Rev. Horace L. Varian	Col. B. B. Bouton

Mr. Fritz Alexander

The Department of Christian Education

The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan, Chairman
Miss Mary Frances Bemont, Advisor
The Rev. R. J. Murphy

The Rev. Robert F. Royster Howe Conference	Col. B. B. Bouton
The Rev. Horace L. Varian Junior Camp	Mr. Rupert Esser
The Rev. W. Sumner Ferguson Lenten Offering	Mr Matt Dalton

The Department of Christian Social Relations

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The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen	Mr. Franklin Miles
The Rev. David J. Reid	Mr. Wayne Thieme

Mr. Fritz Alexander

The Department of Finance

Dr. Kenneth Kintner, Chairman

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The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen	Mr. W. D. Curtis
The Rev. David J. Reid	Mr. Wayne Thieme

Mr. Franklin B. Miles

The Department of Promotion

The Rev. William Paul Barnds, Chairman

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
Mr. H. Stanford Barrett (Added)
Mrs. Clyde C. Hare (Added)

The Department of Publicity

The Rev. Horace L. Varian, Chairman

The Rev. R. J. Murphy
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Rev. William Paul Barnds
Mr. John Bodman
Dr. Kenneth Kitner
Miss Mabel Cole (Added)

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Layman's Work

Mr. H. Stanford Barrett, Chairman (Added)

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
CLERICAL	
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen	The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
The Rev. George B. Wood	The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy	The Rev. William Paul Barnds
The Rev. Harold G. Kappes	The Rev. Richard Cooper
LAY	
Mr. Franklin B. Miles	Mr. Paul King
Col. B. B. Bouton	Dr. Kenneth Kintner
Mr. Fritz Alexander	Mr. Archie Riggs
Mr. Charles M. Boynton	Mr. Milton Latta

THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(To report to the Council of 1955)

CREDENTIALS

The Rev. Horace L. Varian
The Rev. George B. Wood
Mr. Wayne Thieme

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Rev. David A. Reid
Mr. Lewis Cole

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

Department of Missions

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Chancellor

The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Honorable Spencer Walton
Mr. Arthur May

FINANCE

Department of Finance

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Department of Promotion

CHURCH PENSION FUND

Mr. Rupert Esser, Chairman

The Rev. Gerald Claudius
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
Mr. Leroy Lacey

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

Bishop

Mallett, Reginald, D.D., S.T.D.	Consecrated	October 25, 1944

Clergy

Foster, James E. Rector, Christ Church, Gary	Chicago	September 13, 1920
Jennings, Earl T. Assistant Chaplain, Howe School Howe	Ordained	December 14, 1921
Murphy, Robert J., D. D. Rector, St. Mark's Chaplain, St. James', Howe	Lexington	September 30, 1934
Kappes, Harold G. Priest-in-charge, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Fond-du-Lac	November 30, 1938
Olsen, Leslie Skerry Rector, St. John's Church, Elkart	Eau Claire	September 30 1943
Brittain, Gail Colyer Rector, Trinity Church, Peru	Ordained	December 17, 1944
Sheridan, William C. R. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	Maryland	January 16, 1945
Mosier, Bruce Bickel Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Ordained	January 23, 1946
Wood, George B. Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Reid, David Alexander Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Carlisle	April 1, 1949
Claudius, Gerald L. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport Priest-in-Charge, St. Mary's, Delphi	Nebraska	December 13, 1950
Wells, Wallace L. Priest-in-charge, St. Augustine's Church, Gary	Ordained	December 16, 1950
Reid, David J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Chicago	January 3, 1951
Barnes, Hugh Assistant, St. John's Church, Elkhart	Ordained	June 21, 1951

DeGraff, George W. Assistant, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Michigan	August 4, 1951
Varian, Horace L. Vicar, Christ The King, Huntington	Ordained	December 15, 1951
Wise, Robert Assistant, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Pittsburgh	January 23, 1952
Royster, Robert F. Rector, St. Paul's, LaPorte	Ordained	March 10, 1952
Barnds, William Paul Rector, St. James' Church, South Bend	Nebraska	February 18, 1953
Ferguson, W. Sumner Priest-in-Charge, St. Stephen's Hobart ,	Ordained	March 21, 1953
Handsbury, Willis J. Priest-in-charge, Good Shepherd, East Chicago	Albany	October 2, 1953
Cooper, Richard Rector, St. Andrew's, Kokomo	Western Michigan	January 9, 1954
Clark, Forrest B. Priest-in-Charge, St. Andrew's Church, Valpariso	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954

Non-Parochial Clergy

Langendorff, Peter Rector Emeritus, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Springfield	January 28, 1921
Childs, George J., 336 Oak Dr., LaPorte	Minnesota	April 21, 1927
Drake, Archie I. Holy Cross, West Park, N.Y.	Milwaukee	April 9, 1935
Patterson, Dom Leo K. D., O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, R.F.D. 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
Bacon, Dom Francis Hilary, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, R.F.D. 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Fond du Lac	March 28 1941
Harris, William Edward, O.H.C. Holy Cross West Park, New York	Ordained	January 6, 1945
Lewis, Gerald Horton	Southern Ohio	June 24, 1939
Reid Dom Benedict O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, R.F.D. 1 Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

ANGOLA
Holy Family
No delegate present

BRISTOL
St. John's
John Paul
*John A. Phillips

DELPHI
St. Mary's
No delegates present

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Frank Whitmore
*Clifton T. Davey

ELKHART
St. John's
E. C. Borneman, Jr.
Miles W. Jones
Franklin B. Miles

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
William E. McGahey
Wayne L. Thieme
Donald H. Jones

GARY
Christ Church
Paul King
R. E. Fisher

GARY
St. Augustine's
Fritz W. Alexander

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Leon C. Bishop

GOSHEN
St. James'
Robert Bittle
Milton Latta
James G. McConnell

HAMMOND
St. Paul's
George W. Clark
Howard Donaldson
Carl O. Bauer
*Charles Hutton

HARTFORD CITY
St. Luke's
No delegate present

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Lee Rose
*Maurice Durfee
*Arthur J. Miller

HOWE
St. Mark's
Frank Little, Sr.
W. H. W. Hardiman
Ralph Curtis

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
No delegates present

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Dr. R. P. Good
Leroy Lacey, Jr.
William Wilkenson

LA PORTE
St. Paul's
Phillip Childs
Charles Yeates

LOGANSPORT
Trinity
G. William Brown
James B. Simpson
Rupert Esser
*Mark W. Smith

MARION
Gethsemane
No delegates present

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity
Howard C. Jensen

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's
John W. Bankert
Albert W. Geist
Charles M. Richardson
*Dr Kenneth Kintner

PERU
Trinity
Robert See
John Votaw
Robert Lee

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'
Avery Boardman
Charles O. Glaub
Harry Lackey

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity
Jack Ream

SOUTH BEND
St. James'
B. H. Blakeman
Arthur May, Sr.
James Hacker

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's
Robert C. Book
*Ray Carr

WARSAW
St. Anne's
Lewis E. Bibler
*Dr. D. A. Rigdon

*Alternate attending

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 12, 1902

(With Amendments to 1932)

Rule I After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II The Secretary of the Council, if present (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the Parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV The President shall appoint a committee on Credentials to receive, examine, and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant, with the concurrence of the council.

Rule VIII The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX Nominations shall then be made for all elective offices of the Council. The Secretary shall have the nominations printed on ballots for the use of the Council before the afternoon session. The elections shall be the Order of the Day at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The regular Order of Business shall continue, as far as possible, during the elections.

Rule X Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1 Report of the Standing Committee on unfinished Business.

2 Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.

3 Report of the Archdeacon.

4 Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

5 Report of the Bishop and Council.

6 Report of the Finance Committee.

7 Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

8. Report of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds.

9 Report of the Committee on Audit and Accounts.

10 Report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension.

11 Report of the Department of Christian Education.

12 Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations.

13 Report of the Department of Promotion.

14 Report of the Department of Publicity.

15 Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

16 Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.

17 Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Pension Fund.

18 Report of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

19 Report of the Registrar.

20 Reports of Special Committees.

Rule X1 Elections shall be the Order of the Day at two o'clock p.m. of the first day of the Council as follows: The Standing Committee of the Diocese; Diocesan Officers; Members of the Bishop and Council; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Mid-West; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; a Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop).

Rule X11 Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the Standing Committees provided for by Title 1, Canon 11, Section 7 and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule X111 At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council.

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule X.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule X1V When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XV In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV1 No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XV11 When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall arise from his seat, and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV111 No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule X1X While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XX Every member present shall vote when a question is

put, unless excused by the Council, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX1 When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

Rule XX11 A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX111 A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XX1V No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXV A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXV1 All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXV11 The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV111 All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such an appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXIX Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXX Before the final adjournment of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX1 The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Councils, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Council.

Minutes of

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

October 6, 1954

There was a Requiem Mass in St. John's Church, Elkhart at 7:00 a.m. for the first and second Bishops of Northern Indiana, the Right Rev. John Hazen White, and the Right Rev. Campbell Gray.

The Conciliar Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese at 9:00 a.m. The Fifty-Sixth Annual Council convened in St. John's Church, Elkhart, Wednesday, October 6, 1954 and was called to order by the Bishop at 10:10 a.m. The Bishop caused the Secretary to call the roll of Diocesan Clergy and of lay delegates of Parishes and Missions entitled to seats and votes in the Council. The chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported that all credentials were in order. The Bishop declared the Council organized at 10:20 a.m.

Nominations and Elections

SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESE: The Rev. Horace L. Varian was nominated by the Rev. Peter Langendorff. It was moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot cast for his election. It was so ordered. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Robert F. Royster Assistant Secretary. This appointment was confirmed by the Council.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE: Mr. B. K. Patterson of South Bend was nominated by the Rev. George B. Wood. It was moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot cast for his election. It was so ordered. Mr. Frances Walters of Mishawaka was nominated by Mr. Patterson to be Assistant Treasurer. His election was unanimous.

TREASURER OF MISSION FUNDS: Mr. William D. Curtis of Howe was nominated by the Rev. Robert J. Murphy. It was moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for his election. It was so ordered. Mrs. R. Krum of Howe was nominated by Fr. Murphy to be Assistant Treasurer of Mission Funds. Her election was unanimous.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE: Mr. Jasper Burt of LaPorte was appointed by the Bishop to serve a three-year term ending in 1957. This appointment was confirmed by the Council on motion by the Rev. L. S. Olsen.

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS: The Bishop appointed the following priests to the Board: The Rev. Frs. W. P. Barnds, R. J. Murphy, Peter Langendorff, W. C. R. Sheridan, and D. A. Reid. These appointments were confirmed by the Council on motion of Mr. Hardiman.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE: The Bishop nominated Mr. Charles M. Boynton and Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr. for the office of Chancellor.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL: The following were nominated from the floor, terms to expire in 1957: **Clerical:** The Rev. Frs. Royster, Murphy, Barnds, Douglass, Dexter, Brittain, and Cooper. **Lay:** Col. Bouton, Dr. Kintner, Messrs. Esser, Latta, Richardson, Blakeman, Russell Blande, and Gibson. In answer to a question concerning elegibility, the Chancellor ruled that there was nothing to bind the Council in this regard. On motion of the Rev. Gerald Claudius, nominations were closed.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION: The following were nominated from the floor: **Clerical:** The Rev. Frs. Wood, Olsen, Murphy, Barnds, D. J. Reid, Brittain, Kappes, Royster, Wells, Sheridan, Claudius, and Mosier. On motion of Mr. Childs, nominations were closed. **Lay:** Col. Bouton, Dr. Kintner, Messrs. Miles, Phrommer, Thieme, Riggs, G. W. Brown, Latta, King, Boynton, Carr, Esser, and Alexander. On motion of Mr. Jones, nomiations were closed.

STANDING COMMITTEE: The following were nominated from the floor: The Rev. Frs. Olsen, Barnds, Kappes, D. J. Reid, Murphy, Sheridan, Wood, and Mosier. On motion of Fr. Royster, nominations were closed.

Balloting Results

CHANCELLOR: The Hon. Charles M. Boynton.

STANDING COMMITTEE: The Rev. Frs. Murphy, Olsen, Wood, D. J. Reid, and Sheridan.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL: The Rev. Frs. Royster, Murphy, and Barnds; Mr. Esser, Dr. Kintner, and Col. Bouton.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION: Clerical: The Rev. Frs. Murphy, Olsen, Wood, and Kappes. **Lay:** Messrs. Miles, Alexander, Boynton, and Col. Bouton.

ALTERNATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION: Clerical: The Rev. Frs. Barnds, Sheridan, Wells, and Cooper. **Lay:** Mr. Latta, Dr. Kintner, Mr. King, and Mr. Riggs.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTES AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

These reports were submitted by title and are printed in this Journal.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

1. Motion for the adoption of the Diocesan budget was made by Mr. Patterson and seconded by Fr. Jennings. Mr. Miles commented upon the low salaries of the clergy and especially of the Bishop and recommended the Bishop's salary be increased by $500. Bishop Mallett said that several attempts had been made to raise his salary in the past, but that he had rejected them because the Diocese was not meeting Missions askings at the time. Mr. Miles' amendment was voted upon and carried unanimously. The main motion to adopt the budget, as amended, carried unanimously.

2. The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was accepted upon motion by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Boynton.

3. The report of the Treasurer of Missions Funds was accepted upon motion by Fr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Patterson.

4. The budget for the Department of Missions was accepted unanimously upon motion by Fr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Patterson.

5. The Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Patterson, made a special report on the recent evaluation of all Missions property and other assets of the Trustees of the Diocese. He reported $17,326 in cash and government bonds, and total assets, including mortgage-free Missions property, of $486,409.63.

6. There was no reports from the Committee on Audit and Accounts.

7. The following reports were submitted by title: Department of Missions, by Fr. Wells; Department of Christian Education, by Fr. Sheridan; Department of Christian Social Relations by Fr. Wood; Department of Promotion, by Fr. Barnds; Committee on Constitution and Canons, by Mr. Boynton.

8. Miss Mary Frances Bemont made a report of her work as Adviser in Religious Education.

9. Fr. Langendorff, the Registrar, reported that he is filing a report required by the Fifth Province.

10. Fr. Murphy spoke, in the absence of Col. Bouton, about the building program at Howe School and invited everyone to the dedication of new dormitories October 30.

11. The Bishop presented three new priests to the Council: Frs. Cooper, Clark, and Douglass.

12. The Council recessed for lunch at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

13. The Chancellor ruled on voting procedure, saying that delegates and alternates must be voted on separately and that each person, to be elected, must have secured a simple majority of the votes cast. A motion to change this procedure was ruled out of order by the Bishop, upon advice from the Chancellor.

14. Fr. Olsen presented a resolution greeting the Bishop on his tenth Anniversary and expressing the affection and continued support of the entire Diocese. The Bishop left the Chair and Fr. Murphy presided. The resolution, seconded by Fr. Wood, was unanimously adopted.

15. Fr. Claudius presented a resolution, seconded by Mr. Smith, requesting the Council to go on record as opposing the selection of Honolulu for the next General Convention, said resolution to be communicated to the Presiding Bishop. Fr. Sheridan moved to table the resolution. Motion carried.

16. Fr. Olsen presented a resolution, seconded by Fr. Mosier, that the Presiding Bishop be informed of the Council's support of his selection of Honolulu. Fr. Kappes moved to table the resolution. Motion to table was defeated. The resolution was voted on and was defeated.

17. The Bishop announced the Solemn Mass and open-house on the date of his tenth Anniversary, October 25.

18. Expressions of appreciation were sent to Fr. Olsen and to St. John's Parish for their excellent facilities and planning for the meeting of the Council.

19. The Fifty-Sixth Council of the Diocese of Northern Indiana was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. after the Council had received the Bishop's blessing.

ANNUAL ADDRESS
of

THE RIGHT REVEREND REGINALD MALLETT, D. D., S. T. D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana

to the
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL
of the Church in the
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

October 6, 1954

My dear Brethren of the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

On October 25th, ten years will have elapsed since I was consecrated your Bishop. It would be unnatural if we did not stop for a moment and look at the State of the Diocese from the point of view of a decade of work under one leadership.

In everything that is said in regard to the status or growth of the Diocese, it should be remembered that ten years ago we were emerging from the Second World War when, in man-power and in resources, the Church was at a low ebb.

It is my good fortune that my work among you has been done during these post-war years, at a time when consecrated priests, with indefatigable energy, have led equally consecrated lay-people to perform the tasks of which we are justly proud. The Bishop may have confirmed people, but priests have prepared them and presented them.

The first item of interest is that we now have thirty-four priests in the Diocese - 26 in active work, and 8 non-parochial or retired. Ten years ago we had 13. In addition, we have our adviser in Religious Education, Miss Mary Frances Bemont, a United Thank Offering worker. Miss Bemont has established herself as a most valuable helper in our progressing educational program, including our two Young People's conferences, Howe and Winamac, our Vacation Bible Schools, all phases of the program of the Woman's Auxiliary, and as coordinator for the adult courses given by Indiana University under Dr. Paul Bergevin in twelve of our parishes. Under the present arrangement of our Mission work, we have no vacant cure in the Diocese, either parish or mission.

Clerical changes for the past year in the Diocese are these: Richard Preston Reid (in religion known as Dom Benedict Reid O. S. B.) has been ordained Deacon and Priest and is in residence at St. Gregory's Priory; Lester Angwin, ordained Deacon and Priest, for whom we had no work, has been transferred to the Diocese of Michigan. John T. Russell has been transferred to South Florida; Glen E. McCutcheon to the Diocese of Chicago. Robert W. Wise is now Curate at Michigan City. Father Varian has become Vicar of Christ the King, Huntington, and placed in charge of the work in the Warsaw and the Gas City areas. He also became interim Secretary of the Diocese when Father Royster resigned, and Editor of the Beacon. This is not reviving the office of Archdeacon, but it brings to these positions a capable man, and is a recognition of his brilliant work at East Chicago.

We have received the Rev. Richard Cooper from the Diocese of Western Michigan to be the Rector of St. Andrew's, Kokomo; the Rev. Forrest B. Clark, from the Diocese of Dallas, to be in charge of St. Andrew's Valparaiso; and the Rev. Eugene O. Douglass from the Diocese of Quincy to be Rector of St. Paul's, Hammond.

William Rechenberg, Deacon, having renounced the Ministry of the Church, was deposed by me in accordance with Canon 60, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Our Candidates for Holy Orders are James L. LeVeque, student at Nashotah House; Kenneth Trueman, student at Nashotah House. Our Postulants are Arthur T. Berkley, Jr., student at Carleton College; John David Shuman, student at Indiana University; Melvin Wenzel, on the faculty of Howe Military School; Woodrow W. White, on the faculty of Tri-State College; and Richard Curtis, of Marion, Indiana.

In all of our parishes and missions we have lost faithful members by death. We cannot call them all by name, but we pay our tribute to them as we stand to pray for them. (The prayers for the departed followed here.)

You will be interested in a few statistics which have been gathered: Confirmations during my first year as your Bishop numbered 271; Confirmations this year will exceed 500. In the decade I have held 339 Confirmation services,12 of which have been at the Bishop's Summer Chapel, Wawasee, and 23 of which have been held in the Bishop's Oratory at South Bend. I have confirmed 3,725 persons.

During these ten years, two churches have been built - Holy Trinity, South Bend, and St. Andrew's, Kokomo. Fourteen others have been enlarged or beautified: Bristol; East Chicago; Elkhart; Fort Wayne; St. Augustine's, Gary; Gas City; Goshen; Hobart; Logansport; Marion; Mishawaka; Peru; Plymouth; and Valparaiso. Ten new rectories have been acquired, three replacing existing ones: East Chicago; Fort Wayne; Christ Church; Gary; St. Augustine's, Gary; Hobart; Kokomo; Marion Peru; Holy Trinity, South Bend; and St. James', South Bend. In addition, three parishes have purchased houses for assistant priests: Elkhart Fort Wayne; and Michigan City. The Episcopal Residence in South Bend was acquired at no cost to the Diocese in 1945, and the Bishop's House at Wawasee was given to the Diocese in 1952. The cottage at Wawasee, made a memorial to Bishop Gray is a vacation house for the clergy of the Diocese. This makes a total of sixteen pieces of property acquired for clergy residences during the past ten years. New parish houses have been built at Howe; Hobart; and Elkhart. St. James', South Bend has acquired the building adjoining their Church for a parish house, and Fort Wayne has acquired an additional educational building. St. Paul's, LaPorte, is planning to build a new parish house. St. Paul's, Mishawaka, acquired by purchase the valuable piece of property just west of their church building.

The past year shows the inception or conclusion of impressive money raising campaigns in St. John's, Elkhart; St. James', South Bend; St. Paul's LaPorte; Trinity, Michigan City; St. Paul's, Hammond, and Trinity, Fort Wayne. The successful conclusion of these campaigns would make a total of money pledged of $922,000.

Howe Military School is the only institution of the Episcopal Church in the State of Indiana. It has an honorable record both for educational standards and for Church teaching. It is really the property of the Diocese of Northern Indiana although the role it plays is of assistance to the Diocese rather than receiving assistance from the Diocese; It has provided Confirmands for the Church for many years. You hear in the Convention today a report from Colonel Bouton. I speak to him on your behalf as well as for myself to tell him that we are as proud of him as we are of Howe, for we know that its present success is due entirely to the Christian leadership he has given. The expansion program at Howe during my Episcopate will result in $1,200,000 having been spent. Colonel Bouton will tell you of our plans for the future.

At the present time the value of the mission property, free of mortgage indebtness, held by the Trustees of the Diocese in the name of the Diocese, is placed at $468,409; this includes the recent appraisal of the Wawasee property of $97,000.

Our minds turn naturally from our own work to our position in the National Church and our position in the Anglican Communion in the world. If this Council passes the budget as proposed by the Bishop and Council it will amount to $21,337 for the Missions budget of the National Church, and $20,917 for ourselves. I am always happy to follow the lead of the Diocese, but never more so than when they are generous in their relationship to needs outside our Diocese.

The "Builders for Christ" Campaign was presented by me to the clergy of the Diocese in February. Their decision, passed on to each congregation, was that we could accept our quota of $15,827 payable at any time of the three-year period decided upon by the Parish. In most cases they hope to pay it in 1954. As of September 10th our Diocese has paid $5,823.10, and I register the confidence of the clergy that we will meet our goal within the time limit allowed.

The Anglican Congress met under the leadership of the Archbishop of Canterbury and our Presiding Bishop at Minneapolis, August 4th to August 13th. Northern Indiana was represented officially by your Bishop, Father Murphy, President of the Standing Committee, and Colonel Bouton, of Howe. The opening service was an impressive event and the daily services of Holy Communion gave us the unique experience of sharing the rite of a different "branch" of our Church of forty million people. The count of the Congress of the "official" delegates was as follows: 201 Bishops; 242 Priests; 149 Laymen and 65 women, for a total of 657. These delegates came from the States, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, Japan, West Africa, and other provinces of the Anglican Communion. What did we do? We heard distinguished men and women read papers on various subjects. We then went into group meetings for discussion of the topics and turned our "findings" over to an editorial Committee who whipped them into shape for reference to the Congress for corrections, additions or deletions. Later, the reports were combined in a final report by the Editorial Committee to the Congress and adopted as expressing the views of the Congress. The purposes of the Congress were quite simple and clear - to bring together in common worship and prayer representatives of our world - wide Communion, to seek God's guidance therein, to establish and strengthen our fellowship, and to come to know, a little more deeply, our mind and will under the call of God. The financial share and cost to Northern Indiana was met by an advance from the Christ the King offering for 1954. It will be taken in every parish and mission on October 31st, and I am sure it will be a generous one and will meet our need.

I cannot leave this subject without a remark on the spiritual benefits derived by those who participated in the Anglo - Catholic Congress at Chicago in August which was attended by large numbers of Bishops, Priests, and Lay people. We will go forward as a Church when we realize that the religion which we teach and for which we stand, unashamed to call it by its Catholic name, is not something peculiar to Northern Indiana, but something that is a growing force in the Episcopal Church throughout the world.

Much concern, as well as interest, has been expressed by our people over the change of meeting place of the General Convention from Texas to Hawaii. The meeting will be held next September - nearly a year from now - but we elect our delegates at this Council. I would like to propose a simple, Christian and democratic solution as to what our responsibility is in this matter. It is that we elect our delegates in the normal way, without any expression from them as to whether they can afford the time or the money to go, and then leave the matter as to how their expenses are met to be decided when we learn more about the details, the cost and method of transportation and the proposed entertainment that will be given us.

We should give attention to the following three subjects of special importance to our clergy and Diocese.

In 1951, the Diocese of Northern Indiana stood next to the lowest place in salaries paid to clergymen, based on a consideration of our median of $2700. More recent figures indicate that we have climbed to a median salary of $3380 or halfway in the chart of 74 Dioceses. This does not come anywhere near the cost of living index, but does indicate that our Vestries are becoming aware of the problem, and I am sure more and more of our vestrymen will make the matter of the salary of their priest a subject for adequate action on their part.

Information on the provisions of the recently enacted amendments to the Federal Social Security Act, as that Act applies to clergymen, is now available. These amendments provide coverage for the Clergy under Social Security, and it is my hope that the Clergy of our Diocese will regard this as an opportunity to augment retirement protection for themselves. Coverage may commence on January 1, 1955, and a certificate declaring the wish to have Social Security coverage must be filed before April 15, 1955, if the clergyman wishes to be covered with respect to the year 1955. It is a matter which should be investigated with the local Social Security Office, and I commend it to your careful study. This is in addition to our Church Pension protection, and does not involve our participation in that in any way. The Church Pension Fund remains the primary protection, and the sure foundation of protection for retirement. It must not be impaired.

In July of this year, a letter was mailed to all parishes announcing an arrangement by which their treasurers and other officers and employees could be bonded in a single blanket bond for the entire Church; the Master Bond was issued on July 1st, 1954, to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church. Any Church unit or organization may become indemnified under this and at a very low cost. The Bond will permit all treasurers of churches to comply with Canon 6 of the General Canons. I will ask the Chancellor to advise us how to use the arrangement to cover us as a Diocesan unit, and to present a plan to us that seems feasible.

As a matter of record I wish to state that I have fulfilled all the canonical requirements of my office, as far as I know. I have visited every Parish and Mission more than once, in some cases many times. I have met with vestries, I have confirmed and ordained; I have instituted the Rev. Richard Cooper as rector of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, and the Rev. Eugene O. Douglass as rector of St. Paul's, Hammond; I have

supervised Postulants and Candidates painstakingly; I have celebrated the Holy Communion publicly and privately; I have preached. I have examined records; I have kept a record of my official acts. I have omitted doing nothing, regardless of the cost of effort or energy, to be a faithful Chief Shepherd to the Diocesan family, both clerical and lay. In general I have followed the pattern of the routine of other years' work, with an especial interest in the educational work, especially in the Howe and Winemac Conferences and the adult program. I have taken part in various community activities of several cities. As President of the Board of Trustees of Howe Military School I have attended and conducted meetings in their general program and in the special money raising campaign. As Superior General of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament I have attended meetings in Dallas, Texas, Utica, N. Y. and Providence, R. I. As Vice President of Nashotah House I have attended meetings and presided at the Graduation exercises at Nashotah House. As Episcopal Visitor of the Order of St. Benedict, I have visited St. Gregory's officially several times. I visited our candidates at Nashotah House and Seabury Visitor of the Order of St. Benedict, I have visited St Gregory's officially Western, and also visited the General Theological Seminary. I attended the Institution of Bishop Burrill of Chicago, and took part in the consecration of Bishop Harte, the Suffragan of Dallas. I made an unofficial visit to Spain, and had conferences with the clergy and members of the Reformed Church there, having been introduced by the Archbishop of Armagh and carrying letters of Commendation from the Archbishop of Canterbury. I later reported my findings (about which nothing can be said publicly as the church there is persecuted and underground) to the Presiding Bishop and the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Anglican Congress. This visit to Spain was followed by a vacation in Italy. I attended the Anglo-Catholic world Congress in Chicago, The Anglican Congress in Minneapolis, and the "little" Anglican Congress at Milwaukee. I attended the meeting of the Provincial Synod at Grand Rapids. I was in residence at Wawasee and conducted services in All Saint's Chapel in the summer, and after each Sunday Eucharist Mrs. Mallett and I were hosts to the hundreds of visitors who came. Every parish and mission was invited for a special day there.

The growth in the spiritual life and devotion of the Church is evident in every parish and mission. It is apparent everywhere that families are worshipping together more and more with real godly insight. As I have done in the past, so now I hold out to you the "family" idea for our Diocese; brethren, working and worshipping and dwelling together in unity. What has been done in the Diocese of Northern Indiana reflects the devotion of spiritually-minded lay people, generous both of their time and money, stimulated and encouraged by priests equally devoted and generous. Nothing can deter us from obtaining the heritage which belongs to us in our branch of the Church, the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. As you do your part, so I will endeavor more and more to do mine. I am deeply touched by every evidence of loyalty to our Apostolic heritage, and to the Episcopate. We cannot make the test of catholicity a loyalty to flim-flam, to inconsequential ritual or to individualistic practice, and disregard the fundamental catholic principles of faith, worship, discipline, and in all a loyalty to the Episcopate. We are an Episcopal Church, we are THE Episcopal Church. If we ever forego our loyalty to that ideal, we are no longer an Episcopal Church in practice, and we would deserve to lose our heritage. A congregational loyalty makes a congregational Church.

In my first address given you in 1944, I summarized the philosophy by which I intended to live and to do my work as your Bishop. I am glad to say that I still live by it and can repeat it with determination and vigor: With no personal ambitions and with no personal desires I am willing to give myself to my work, "to spend and be spent" to do God's will.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

I have examined, with the Secretary of the Diocese, the credentials as received by him to this Fifty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and find them all in order. The Treasurer of the Diocese has reported all assessments for the year 1953 as paid in full and that every Parish and Mission is in union with the Fifty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, Chairman
The Rev. Robert F. Royster
Franklin B. Miles.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

While the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons has had no formal meetings during the past year, several of the members have met and discussed changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

It was felt that since the Triennial Convention in Boston had made many changes in the constitution and canons of the national church that these changes should be studied before any definite action was recommended to the Diocese for changes in our constitution and canons. Further, the State Legislature passed certain changes to the law of the Episcopal Church in the 1953 Session.

The Committee will meet and correlate these changes to see the effect and necessity of amending, modifying or adding to the present constitution and canons of the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor
Reverend W. C. R. Sheridan
Reverend B. B. Mosier
The Hon. E. Spencer Walton
Glen R. Sawyer.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The following were elected to the Standing Committee at the 55th Annual Council on October 21, 1953 in Michigan City, Indiana: Reverend Fathers Murphy, Sheridan, David J. Reid, Olsen, Kappes.

On November 30, 1953 gave consent to the ecclesiastical authority that William Rechenberg, Deacon, be deposed under the provisions of canon law as having renounced the ministry of this Church. Recommendation was made to the Bishop of the Diocese that he summon and convene the 56th Annual Council of this Diocese at Saint John's Parish, Elkhart, Indiana on Wednesday, October 6, 1954. Canonical consent was given to the election of the Rt. Revd. Gerald Francis Burrill to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. Canonical consent was given to the Diocese of Colorado to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. Canonical consent was given to the Diocese of Dallas to elect a Bishop Suffragan. Canonical consent was given to the election of the Revd. Charles Marmion to be the Bishop of Kentucky. Canonical consent was given to the translation of the Rt. Revd. Russell Sturgis Hubbard to be the Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane.

On January 18, 1954 the Standing Committee gave consent to the Trustees of this Diocese to re-finance and borrow (i.e. on an existing mortgage on the real estate properties of Saint Stephen's Mission in Hobart, Indiana) the sum of $10,000.00. All proceedings recorded and attached to the minute book.

On February 3rd gave consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Parish in Peru, Indiana to execute a mortgage on real estate properties. All papers are attached to the minute book. Gave consent to the election of The Revd. William Henry Marmion to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

On March 12th gave consent to the Diocese of Tennessee to elect a Bishop Suffragan.

On March 15th gave consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Parish, Kokomo to execute a mortgage in the sum of $8,500.00 on real estate properties. All proceedings attached to minute book.

On April 30th gave canonical consent to the Diocese of Michigan to elect a Bishop Suffragan.

On May 12th gave canonical certification to the Revd. Lester Angwin, Deacon, to be advanced to the Sacred Order of Priests.

On June 1st gave canonical consent to the Diocese of Massachusetts to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.

On July 14th gave canonical consent to the election of The Revd. Archie Crowly to be Suffragan Bishop of Michigan. Also gave canonical consent to the election of the Revd. Joseph Minnis to be Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado. Gave canonical consent to the election of The Vy. Revd. Albert Stuart to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia. Gave consent to the re-financing of a mortgage held by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Parish, Peru, Indiana. All papers attached to minute book. Gave certification that the Revd. Dom Benedict Reid, O.S.B., Deacon, be advanced to the Sacred Order of Priests. Recommended that Kenneth Trueman, a Candidate for Holy Orders, be examined under the provisions of Canon 29, 2 (a). Certification of recommendation was made that Woodrow White be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Canonical consent was given to the election of the Rt. Revd. Robert Fisher Gibson to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

On September 29th consent was given to the election of The Vy. Revd. Anson Phelps Stokes to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Submitted by

ROBERT J. MURPHY, President.

Attest:

H. G. KAPPES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

There were four meetings held by Bishop and Council since the last Annual Council, in addition to the organization meeting held immediately after the close of the Annual Council in Michigan City.

The first meeting, held at St. Anne's, Warsaw, was on November 18, 1953. Bishop and Council voted to replace two vacancies in its membership, electing Fr. Mosier and Fr. Dexter. At their request the Bishop and Council voted to admit Holy Family Mission, Angola to organized mission status. Action was taken to devote the Christ the King offering of 1954 to defray expenses of the Anglican Congress, with a goal of $1,500.00 for the diocese.

The second meeting convened at the Episcopal Residence in South Bend on January 13, 1954. Bishop and Council voted unanimously to accept the National Council full quota of $21,184.00. A motion was passed requesting all priests to present the Builders for Christ campaign to their vestries, recommending action as outlined by the National Council.

The third meeting convened at Angola, Holy Family Mission, on May 19, 1954. Fr. De Graff reported in detail on the Lenten Mite Box offering, which totaled $4,808.32 as of that date.

The last meeting convened at All Saints' Chapel, Wawasee, on August 18, 1954. Action was taken to ratify the proposed 1955 Missions Budget to be presented to the Annual Council. Action was taken to increase by $450.00 the amount given to St. Stephen's, Hobart, for general assistance in their program. Fr. David J. Reid resigned as Chairman of the Department of Promotion, and the Bishop appointed Fr. Barnds to take this place.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT F. ROYSTER,

Secretary of Bishop and Council.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Department of Christian Social Relations has kept the clergy of the Diocese informed of the latest materials and ideas developed by the National Council Department of Christian Social Relations, with suggestions as to their use. The Department stands ready to assist with counsel and advice any parish or mission interested in sponsoring displaced persons. The sponsoring agency must assume all financial responsibility as well as job placement.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) George B. Wood, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

MISSIONS BUDGET

For the Year 1955

(Presented to the Annual Council for Adoption, October 6th, 1954)

Department of Missions		
Angola		$ 500.00
East Chicago		500.00
Gary, St. Augustine's		600.00
Hobart Priest	$1,800.00	
Building	450.00	2,250.00
Huntington—Gas City		2,300.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity		
Priest	$1,800.00	
Building	2,000.00	3,800.00
Valparaiso		1,200.00
Warsaw		1,800.00
Wawasee		500.00
Reserve		2,500.00
Education Adviser ($2,200 of this comes from the National Council)		3,000.00
Secretary of the Diocese		200.00
Pension Fund		30.00
Office Expense of Secretary		50.00
Pensions		1,485.00
Travel for Mission Work		1,800.00
Blue Cross for Mission Priests		672.00
Treasurer's Bond		10.00
Auditing		20.00
Postage, Stationery, etc		100.00
Insurance for Missions		600.00
		$23,917.00
Less $2,200.00 from National Council		
Less 4,500.00 from Children's Offering		
		$6,700.00
$6,700.00		$17,217.00
Department of Religious Education		900.00
Department of Christian Social Relations		100.00
Department of Publicity		1,800.00
Department of Promotion		600.00
Laymen's Committee		200.00
Examining Chaplains		100.00
		$20,917.00
National Church Quota		21,337.00
TOTAL		$42,254.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Examining Chaplains of the Diocese of Northern Indiana report to the Fifty-sixth Council that they recommended RICHARD CURTIS, of Marion, Indiana, a Postulant of the Diocese, to the Bishop for admittance as a Candidate for Holy Orders under the provisions of Canon 26, section 5 (c).

Under the provisions of Canon 29, section 2 (a) we examined KENNETH E. TRUEMAN, a Candidate for Holy Orders of this Diocese, and have recommended him to the Ordinary and Standing Committee for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon.

The Chairman of the Board attended the annual conference of Examining Chaplains and Seminary Deans held at Shattuck School, Fairibault, Minnesota, May 11-13, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
(REV. DOM) LEO PATTERSON, O.S.B.
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Following the growing concern in the Diocese for education in all phases of the life of the Christian Family, the work of this department has included assistance to parishes in many fields. Miss Bemont, our Diocesan Adviser, has made herself available to the clergy for Church School curriculum assistance, meeting with many of our Church School staffs, work with the Daily Vacation Church Schools, help in all departments of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and work with groups in adult education.

Youth Conferences

The Howe Conference for Young People was held from June 20th to June 24th, with 100 in attendance; the Diocesan Junior Camp was held from July 18th to July 24th, with a capacity registration of 160. These two projects were not only successful in the spiritual and educational growth of our young people in the life of the Church, but were able to carry themselves financially. The Howe Conference was able to deposit a balance of $75.47 with the Treasurer, and the Winamac Camp a balance of $331.07.

Adult Education Program

The program, inaugurated last year under the supervision of Dr. Paul Bergevin and Professor Dwight Morris of the Department of Adult Education at Indiana University in seven of our parishes, will continue during the coming year with an additional five parishes participating.

The Children's Lenten Offering

Father DeGraff was, for the second year, in charge of this project. A brochure was prepared for distribution in late November, and District meetings were held throughout the Diocese, to which all Church School Staffs were invited for the purpose of explaining our Diocesan educational policies and goals for missionery education and givings. At the Rally, held at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, the largest offering in the history of the Diocese—$4,808.32—was presented. The report of the offering follows:

Angola, Holy Family	$ 7.83	Huntington, Christ the King	79.36
Bristol, St. John's	45.00	Kokomo, St. Andrew's	108.64
Culver, Military School	112.84	LaPorte, St. Paul's	137.50
East Chi., Good Shepherd	180.07	Logansport, Trinity	69.38
Elkhart, St. John's	1,233.77	Marion, Gethsemane	77.50
Fort Wayne, Trinity	342.05	Michigan City, Trinity	104.28
Gary, Christ	140.00	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	136.38
Gary, St. Augustine's	57.85	Peru, Trinity	100.81
Gas City, St. Paul's	17.45	Plymouth, St. Thomas'	164.01
Goshen, St. James'	30.24	South Bend, Holy Trinity	191.75
Hammond, St. Paul's	352.76	South Bend, St. James'	627.54
Hobart, St. Stephen's	64.20	Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	81.55
Howe, St. Mark's	122.34	Warsaw, St. Anne's	49.17
Howe, St. James	174.05	TOTAL	$4,808.32

Respectfully submitted,

(THE REV.) WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

During the years 1952 and 1953, the Trustees held four meetings. The Trustees, through B. K. Patterson, began an extensive appraisal and valuation of all properties and securities held by Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, an Indiana Corporation. New appraisals were obtained and an inventory of all assets was completed. The Trustees are presently engaged in assembling all of these facts in order that this information can be made available for the sound business management of the property of the corporation. Needed repairs were made on the Episcopal residence, and all of the properties of the Diocese are in good condition.

The Trustees have reviewed the investment portfolio, and recommendations have been made in order to secure more and better financial returns for the Trustees of the Diocese in carrying forward the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BOYNTON, Secretary of the

Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FOR 1953

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Bend, Indiana
February 22, 1954

Right Reverend Reginald Mallett
Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana
2117 East Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Bishop Mallett:

We have examined the 1953 financial records of Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and his report for the year ended December 31, 1953.

Recorded receipts were traced to deposit; cancelled checks were examined and compared with the disbursement records and supporting vouchers; and the bank balance at December 31, 1953, was confirmed directly with the depository and was reconciled, after recognition of outstanding checks, to the book balance. Records were found to be in order and well kept throughout the year.

In our opinion the ledger account balances and the statements prepared therefrom by the treasurer and reflected in his report submitted to us for examination, reflect correctly the financial status of the Diocese Operating Fund at December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Crow, Chizek and Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
December 31, 1953

ASSETS		
Cash on Deposit		3,448.93
LIABILITIES		
Funds held in escrow		
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	600.75	
Lambeth Conference Fund	500.00	
Howe Young Peoples' Conference	252.32	1,353.07
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		2,095.86

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS			
Balance in Bank December 31, 1952		2,267.66	
Receipts			
From Current Assessments	14,359.00		
Less: Discount Allowed	790.38		
	13,568.62		
From Token Assessments	170.00	13,738.62	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank			
Income from Funds in Trust		2,068.36	
Contributions			
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	400.00		
Howe Young People's Conference	157.03	557.03	18.631.67

DISBURSEMENTS		
Bishop's Salary	6,500.00	
Pension Fund Premium	1,137.50	
Office Expense	667.11	
Stenographer	881.44	
Traveling Expense	1,723.39	
Home Upkeep & Insurance	997.50	
Secretary's Office Expense & Salary	200.00	
Pension Fund Premium	15.01	
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00	
Chancellor's Legal Expense	200.00	
Presiding Bishop & General Convention	576.00	
Provincial Synod Assessment	135.38	
Publishing & Distributing Diocesan Journal	982.15	
Diocesan Theological Education Fund	250.00	
St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana Interest on Trust Fund	117.26	
The Right Reverend Reginald Mallett Bishop's Discretionary Fund	400.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	3,448.93	18.631.67

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES - YEAR 1953

	Budgets Originally Adopted	Expended or Reserved	Over Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.
Bishop's Salary	6,500.00	6,500.00		
Stenographer	1,200.00	881.44		318.56
Pension Fund Premium	1,137.50	1,137.50		
Office Expense	1,000.00	667.11		332.89
Traveling Expense	1,500.00	1,723.39	223.39	
Home Upkeep and Insurance	1,000.00	997.50		2.50
Secretary's Office Expense and Salary	200.00	200.00		
Pension Fund Premium		15.01	15.01	
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00	400.00		
Chancellor's Legal Expense	300.00	200.00		100.00
Publishing and Distributing Diocesan Journal	300.00	300.00		
Provincial Synod Assessment	120.00	135.38	15.38	
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	600.00			600.00
Annual Assessment, Presiding Bishop and General Convention	200.00	576.00	376.00	
Theological Education Fund	300.00	250.00		50.00
Lambeth Conference Fund	100.00			100.00
To Provide for Income Loss—1947-1952	640.25			640.25
Discount Allowances — 1953	861.25	790.38		70.87
TOTAL	16,359.00	14,773.71	629.78	2,215.07
Less Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	1,951.10		48.90
BALANCE	14.359.00	12.822.61		
		1,536.39		1,536.39

REPORT OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR 1953

Parishes and Missions	Assessments	Payments
Bristol, St. John's	60.31	60.31
Delphi, St. Mary's	25.85	25.85
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	412.10	412.10
Elkhart, St. John's	1,529.23	1,529.23
Fort Wayne, Trinity	2,211.29	2,211.29
Gary, Christ Church	1,009.44	1,009.44
Gary, St. Augustine's	209.64	209.64
Gas City, St. Paul's	176.61	176.61
Goshen, St. James'	437.95	437.95
Hammond, St. Paul's	834.26	834.26
Hobart, St. Stephen's	113.44	113.44
Howe, St. Mark's	96.21	96.21
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	674.87	674.87
LaPorte, St. Paul's	483.90	483.90
Logansport, Trinity	458.05	458.05
Marion, Gethsemane	495.38	495.38
Michigan City, Trinity	1,266.46	1,266.46
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	673.44	673.44
Peru, Trinity	406.36	406.36
Plymouth, St. Thomas	542.77	542.77
South Bend, St. James'	1,816.41	1,816.41
South Bend, Holy Trinity	193.85	193.85
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	231.18	231.18
	14,359.00	14,359.00
Huntington, Mission of Christ of the King		60.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's Mission		60.00
Wawasee, All Saints Chapel		50.00
		14,529.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTED TRUST FUNDS - YEAR 1953
Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois - Trustee

Name of Issuer	Par Value	Rate	Maturity	Income Received
BONDS AND DEBENTURES				
United States Savings "G" Bonds	600.00	2½	1958	15.00
United States Savings "G" Bonds	6,000.00	2½	1960	150.00
United States Treasury Bonds	7,000.00	2	1954/1952	140.00
Great Northern Railway Equip. Trust	5,000.00	2⅜	1957	118.75
Southern Railway Equipment Trust	5,000.00	2¼	1954	112.50
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	6,000.00	2¾	1971	165.00
LaClede Gas Light Company	7,000.00	3½	1965	245.00
Northern Natural Gas Company	3,000.00	4½	1973	27.75
Skelly Oil Company	7,000.00	2¾	1965	192.50
				1,166.50
PREFERRED STOCKS				
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.	2,500.00	4⅛		103.12
United States Steel Corp.	1,800.00	7		126.00
				229.12

COMMON STOCKS		
Beech Nut Packing Co.	70 Shares	84.00
Comonwealth Edison Co.	85 Shares	153.00
General Electric Co.	55 Shares	165.00
Kennecott Copper Corp.	40 Shares	240.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	55 Shares	110.00
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.	40 Shares	90.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	45 Shares	90.00
		932.00
TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED		2,327.62
Deduct:		
Harris Trust and Savings Bank Fee for Services		259.26
Interest on Securities Included in Trust:		
St. James' Church, Goshen, Ind.		117.26
		376.52
INCOME TO DIOCESE - 1953		1,951.10

BISHOP AND DEPUTIES GENERAL CONVENTION EXPENSE

December 31, 1953

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1952	.75
Accrued - 1953	600.00
	600.75
Expenditures	
Funds in Escrow December 31, 1953	600.75

LAMBETH CONFERENCE FUND

December 31, 1953

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1952	400.00
Budget - 1953	100.00
	500.00
Expenditures	
Funds in Escrow December 31, 1953	500.00

UPKEEP OF BISHOP'S HOUSE AND INSURANCE - YEAR 1953

Appropriated for Year 1953		1,000.00
EXPENDITURES		
Orval Lemler - Painting and Paper Hanging	189.43	
S. J. Kiryan - Work on Episcopal Residence	68.43	
Sinclair Refining Company - Oil	213.36	
Victor Leinen - Yard work (April to Sept.)	331.75	
S. J. Kiryan - Refinishing 3 rooms upstairs	144.73	
C. E. Weaver - Materials for refinishing upstairs	16.05	
C. E. Lee - Materials for refinishing upstairs	9.37	
Stickley Electric Service Co. - Repair Chimes,, et al	24.38	997.50
Balance December 31, 1953		2.50

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND - YEAR 1953

Appropriated for Year 1953	300.00
EXPENDITURES	
James LeVeque, Nashotah, Wisconsin	250.00
Balance December 31, 1953	50.00

PUBLISHING & DISTRIBUTING DIOCESAN JOURNAL
December 31, 1953

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1952		600.00
Budget - 1953		300.00
		900.00
EXPENDITURES		
Rev. H. G. Kappes, Assistant Secretary - For typing et al expenses	50.00	
J & J Letter Service - Composition on Annual Council Reports	368.50	
Service Printers, Inc. - Publishing	519.70	
Service Printers, Inc. - 400 envelopes	9.60	
Reverend R. F. Royster - Phone & Travel	21.19	
Reverend H. G. Kappes - Phone & Postage	13.16	982.15
Over-Expenditure December 31, 1953		82.15

GORDON LATTA FUND

In Trust with Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois Under Trust Agreement No. 9327

On January 1, 1953, the principal amount of this Fund was $4,690.44.

This sum has been invested in United States Treasury Bonds bearing 2½% interest per annum; bonds being held by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

From the total amount of income received by the Treasurer from the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the Diocesan Treasurer's checks have been issued to St. James' Church, Goshen, Indiana, in payment of the interest due on this Fund at the agreed rate of 2½% per annum.

The following are the payments made:

July 17, 1953 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana	58.63
December 31, 1953 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana	58.63
	117.26

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA
1955 BUDGET

As Adopted at the Annual Council Meeting on October 6th, 1954.

Bishop's Salary	$7,000.00	
Less: Trust Fund Income (Est.)	1,700.00	$5,300.00
Bishop's Pension Fund Premium		1,225.00
Bishop's Office Expense		1,000.00
Bishop's Stenographer		1,200.00
Bishop's Travel Expense		1,700.00
Bishop's Residence - Upkeep and Insurance		1,000.00
Secretary's Salary and Office Expense		200.00

Secretary's Pension Fund Premium	15.00
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00
Chancellor's Legal Expense	300.00
Publishing and Distributing Diocesan Journal	600.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	150.00
Bishop and Deputies General Convention	600.00
Annual Assessment, Presiding Bishop and General Convention	600.00
Lambeth Conference Fund	100.00
To provide for Income Loss 1947-1953	500.00
	14,890.00
Discount Allowances - 1955	950.00
Total 1955 Budget	$15,840.00

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

APPORTIONMENT OF BUDGET FOR YEAR 1955

Parish or Mission	Per Cent	Annual Assessment
St. John's, Bristol	.32	50.69
St. Mary's, Delphi	.20	31.68
Good Shepherd, East Chicago	2.63	416.59
St. John's, Elkhart	11.02	1,745.57
Trinity, Fort Wayne	15.45	2,447.28
Christ Church, Gary	6.23	986.83
St. Augustine's, Gary	1.73	274.03
St. Paul's, Gas City	1.07	169.49
St. James, Goshen	2.99	473.62
St. Paul's, Hammond	5.89	932.98
St. Stephen's Hobart	.99	156.82
St. Mark's, Howe	.68	107.71
St. Andrew's, Kokomo	4.35	689.04
St. Paul's, LaPorte	3.83	606.67
Trinity, Logansport	3.21	508.46
Gethsemane, Marion	3.39	536.98
Trinity, Michigan City	10.32	1,634.68
St. Paul's, Mishawaka	4.51	714.38
Trinity, Peru	2.79	441.94
St. Thomas, Plymouth	3.69	584.50
St. James, South Bend	11.28	1,786.75
Trinity, South Bend	1.42	224.93
St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	2.01	318.38
Holy Family, Angola		
St. Luke's, Hartford City		
Christ the King, Huntington		
St. Anne's, Warsaw		
All Saints, Wawasee		
	100.00	15,840.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSION FUNDS - 1953

Auditor's Report

LaGrange, Indiana
April 14, 1954

The Bishop and Council
Diocese of Northern Indiana
Mishawaka, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Northern Indiana for the period of January 17, 1953 to January 15, 1954 and submit herewith comments and schedules relative thereto.

I examined all recorded receipts and verified them with the bank deposits. I did not verify the contributions made by the various churches or the summarization of the receipts.

I examined all disbursements, all cancelled checks compare with signed vouchers except as shown in schedule III. I did not verify the summarization of disbursements.

The records of Mr. Curtis were in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
F. JAMES BOLIN,
Public Accountant.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 17, 1953 to January 15, 1954

CASH ON DEPOSIT - State Bank of Lima		
Howe, Indiana, January 17, 1953		5,446.12
RECEIPTS		
Missions Funds Collected - Various Churches	33,226.01	
National Council	3,050.00	
Mite Box	4,267.05	
Beacon	5.40	
For Holy Family, Angola	1,408.56	
Blue Cross Refund	4.42	
Refund on Loan to Winamac Camp	400.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES		47,807.56
DISBURSEMENTS..		
Salaries - Diocesan	7,579.12	
Salaries - National	583.32	
Pledge to National Council	13,834.00	
Department of Publicity	626.20	
Travel	104.30	
General	7,285.58	
Secretary to Bishop and Council	1,077.41	
Postage, Stationery and Contingencies	103.30	
Pension Premium Payment	1,081.70	
Insurance	52.07	
Blue Cross	345.00	
Department of Christian Social Relations	285.50	

Department Expenses	2,634.10	
Department of Promotion	425.35	
Auditing	23.07	
*Special	2,852.34	
Reimbursement to National Council for overpayment	175.00	
To National Council for 1954 quota (Check No. 509 - Issued January 7, 1954)	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		41,067.36
CASH ON DEPOSIT - State Bank of Lima Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1954		6,740.20

*Includes $2,500.00 transferred to Reserve Fund.

MISSION FUNDS COLLECTED

January 17, 1953 to January 15, 1954

Bristol, St. John's	98.86
Delphi, St. Mary's	61.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	679.00
Elkhart, St. John's	4,133.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	5,333.17
Gary, Christ Church	1,200.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	655.14
Gas City, St. Paul's	180.00
Goshen, St. James	564.07
Hammond, St. Paul's	2,194.92
Hartford City, St. Luke's	-o-
Hobart, St. Stephen's	298.45
Howe, St. Mark's	253.12
Huntington, Christ The King	180.00
Kokomo, St. Andrews	1,824.73
LaPorte, St. Paul's	1,307.15
Logansport, Trinity	840.00
Marion, Gethsemane	1,303.48
Michigan City, Trinity	3,382.81
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,771.80
Peru, Trinity	467.63
Plymouth, St. Thomas	1,460.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity	560.00
South Bend, St. James	3,510.30
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	608.28
Warsaw, St. Anne's	299.10
Wawasee, All Saints	50.00
Angola, Holy Family	10.00
TOTAL	33,226.01

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. D. Curtis, Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

APPORTIONMENT OF MISSIONS BUDGET FOR 1955

Parish - Location	Per Cent	Assessment
St. John's, Bristol	.32	135.21
St. Mary's, Delphi	.20	84.51
Good Shepherd, East Chicago	2.63	1,111.28
St. John's, Elkhart	11.02	4,656.39
Trinity, Fort Wayne	15.45	6,528.24
Christ Church, Gary	6.23	2,632.42
St. Augustine's Gary	1.73	730.99
St. Paul's, Gas City	1.07	452.12
St. James, Goshen	2.99	1,263.39
St. Paul's, Hammond	5.89	2,488.76
St. Stephen's, Hobart	.99	418.31
St. Mark's, Howe	.68	287.33
St. Andrew's, Kokomo	4.35	1,838.05
St. Paul's, LaPorte	3.83	1,618.34
Trinity, Logansport	3.21	1,356.35
Gethsemane, Marion	3.39	1,432.42
Trinity, Michigan City	10.32	4,360.61
St. Paul's, Mishawaka	4.51	1,905.66
Trinity, Peru	2.79	1,178.89
St. Thomas, Plymouth	3.69	1,559.17
St. James, South Bend	11.28	4,766.25
Holy Trinity, South Bend	1.42	600.00
St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	2.01	849.31
	100.00	42,254.00

	Sittings in Church (free)	Receipts for the Year						
		Balance from Last Year	For Parish Support	For Special Parochial Purposes	For Work Outside Parish	Legacies and Bequests	Other Donations To Capital	Total Receipts and Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954
17	36	28.42	2867.86	22.80	114.13			3728.21
0	100	873.57	1028.57	135.00	200.90			2238.04
0	60	360.04	636.04					996.08
72	95	681.93	8480.83	3769.97	1754.00			14686.73
33	350	35864.30	39348.74	45875.19	1624.54			151165.03
05	500	4211.47	46909.01	659.09	9550.63	1640.22	64624.86	127595.28
74	300	2290.89	19085.31	2462.65	2293.57			26132.42
75	120	1443.57	5853.66	782.36	954.79			9034.38
24	125	1799.93	3377.36	200.00	69.30			5446.59
31	200	288.02	5875.77	1622.56	919.66	1000.00	347.65	10053.66
44	200	1948.33	16472.67	159.84	2677.66			35074.50
38	75	725.51	6380.88	151.50	865.60			8131.39
20		2318.07	2674.17		427.58			5419.82
35	65	110.91	2691.69	280.07	485.45			3568.12
06	250	4283.95	15470.34	408.39	2199.02			22361.70
00	225	1894.53	12564.20	124.78	1710.01		13657.93	31020.43
53	200	1382.23	9237.73	42.21	1182.20		243.72	13436.44
57	250	2359.36	7509.95	569.80	1279.14			11718.25
08	330	1271.41	30450.74	4620.81	4876.81	4221.69	737.50	69278.04
16	150	1693.79	13692.87	874.99	1813.04			18074.69
79	140	.63	7631.44	1122.32	483.72			14307.98
50	300	982.66	8300.30	443.94	1606.66			11433.56
92	325	1755.58	27428.74	568.54	4322.83	106.07		35683.87
70	180	871.66	4919.43		964.15		800.00	7555.24
57	100	623.45	5001.49	428.10	980.69			7370.76
19	30	312.71	4079.80	90.00	547.86			5876.00
5	4706	70376.92	307969.59	65414.91	43903.94	6967.98	80411.66	651387.21

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA
ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1954

	Baptisms							Congregation		Communicants		Daily offices and services			Holy Communion			Church School					Receipts for the Year						
	Children	Adult	Total	Confirmations	Received	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Church Members	Last Reported	Present number in good standing	Sundays	Other Days	Total	Sundays	Other Days	Total	Teachers	Pupils	Bible Class	Total	Sittings in Church (free)	Balance from Last Year	For Parish Support	For Special Parochial Purposes	For Work Outside Parish	Legacies and Bequests	Other Donations To Capital	Total Receipts and Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954
Angola, Holy Family	7	0	7	0	2	0	1	19	49	14	19	36	4	40	20	11	31	2	15	0	17	36	28.42	2867.86	22.80	114.13			3728.21
Bristol, St. John's	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	44	67	37	42	4	1	5	46	1	47	0	0	0	0	100	873.57	1028.57	135.00	200.90			2238.04
Delphi, St. Mary's	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	5	4	12		12	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	60	360.04	636.04					996.08
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	7	0	7	4	0	1	6	201	233	176	175	52	300	352	91	157	248	15	49	8	72	95	681.93	8480.83	3769.97	1754.00			14686.73
Elkhart, St. John's	41	40	81	91	4	8	17	1002	1355	920	1002	166	299	465	111	154	265	16	257	60	333	350	35864.30	39348.74	45875.19	1624.54			151165.03
Fort Wayne, Trinity	41	20	61	62	3	10	24	1061	1519	965	995	198	424	622	128	279	407	72	452	81	605	500	4211.47	46909.01	659.09	9550.63	1640.22	64624.86	127595.28
Gary, Christ Church	35	0	35	27	0	9	15	572	967	542	574	21	25	46	103	16	119	14	160	0	174	300	2290.89	19085.31	2462.65	2293.57			26132.42
Gary, St. Augustine's	3	0	3	3	1	2	2	166	224	156	166	61	12	73	101	60	161	14	61	0	75	120	1443.57	5853.66	782.36	954.79			9034.38
Gas City, St. Paul's	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	71	100	64	71	0	0	0	56	34	90	4	20	0	24	125	1799.93	3377.36	200.00	69.30			5446.59
Goshen, St. James'	14	7	21	26	0	3	13	174	201	135	158	18	66	84	78	47	125	2	29	0	31	200	288.02	5875.77	1622.56	919.66	1000.00	347.65	10053.66
Hammond, St. Paul's	30	7	37	46	2	7	11	439	695	439	431	39	10	49	116	68	184	18	176	50	244	200	1948.33	16472.67	159.84	2677.66			35074.50
Hobart, St. Stephen's	9	4	13	23	3	0	2	105	186	61	105	5	25	30	94	57	151	8	80	0	88	75	725.51	6380.88	151.50	865.60			8131.39
Howe, St. Mark's	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	107	127	111	107	0	132	132	84	180	264	4	16	0	20		2318.07	2674.17		427.58			5419.82
Howe, St. James'	0	8	8	22	0	2	0						132	132	84	180	264												
Huntington, Christ the King	5	0	5	6	0	0	1	72	102	62	68	9	2	11	40	34	74	4	31	0	35	65	110.91	2691.69	280.07	485.45			3568.12
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	14	2	16	0	0	3	9	357	515	290	293	42	25	67	99	101	200	11	95	0	106	250	4283.95	15470.34	408.39	2199.02			22361.70
LaPorte, St. Paul's	15	5	20	36	3	4	6	273	325	224	264	41	25	66	110	165	275	14	86	0	100	225	1894.53	12564.20	124.78	1710.01		13657.93	31020.43
Logansport, Trinity	7	3	10	8	0	0	9	155	210	130	135	50	136	186	103	91	194	7	46	0	53	200	1382.23	9237.73	42.21	1182.20		243.72	13436.44
Marion, Gethsemane	5	1	6	16	0	3	3	143	221	127	90	98	608	706	103	304	407	7	40	10	57	250	2359.36	7509.95	569.80	1279.14			11718.25
Michigan City, Trinity	26	6	32	35	4	5	8	466	659	613	451	104	700	804	165	488	653	14	259	135	408	330	1271.41	30450.74	4620.81	4876.81	4221.69	737.50	69278.04
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	8	0	8	11	0	1	2	322	440	293	278	15	21	36	100	108	208	6	100	10	116	150	1693.79	13692.87	874.99	1813.04			18074.69
Peru, Trinity	9	5	14	16	0	1	4	123	231	117	123	27	15	42	104	150	254	9	50	20	79	140	.63	7631.44	1122.32	483.72			14307.98
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	7	5	12	12	0	1	6	190	256	197	180	0	695	695	104	196	300	5	45	0	50	300	982.66	8300.30	443.94	1606.66			11433.56
South Bend, St. James'	34	12	46	60	3	8	15	994	1165	951	994	54	82	136	119	200	319	26	266	0	292	325	1755.58	27428.74	568.54	4322.83	106.07		35683.87
South Bend, Holy Trinity	12	3	15	12	2	3	2	194	205	165	173	8	45	53	106	176	282	8	62	0	70	180	871.66	4919.43		964.15		800.00	7555.24
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	13	1	14	9	3	0	3	101	133	*	94	9	17	26	53	45	98	6	31	20	57	100	623.45	5001.49	428.10	980.69			7370.76
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	36	50	28	36	2	12	14	55	107	162	3	16	0	19	30	312.71	4079.80	90.00	547.86			5876.00
TOTALS	352	131	483	536	30	73	162	7398	10246	6822	7028	1071	3813	4884	2385	3410	5795	289	2442	394	3125	4706	70376.92	307969.59	65414.91	43903.94	6967.98	80411.66	651387.21

* Omitted Last Year

ATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Buildings	Furniture and Organ	Total Valuation	Total Insurance	Endowments (Market Value)	Mortgage Indebtedness	Floating Indebtedness
200	2000	19200	14000		5918.14	
1850	1100	23000	12900			
500		19000	8000			
	8000	52000	31000		7606.46	
5002	17137	391639	300773	7963.23	89899.20	6226.00
0200	20000	395800	334836	80823.69	37613.73	
7500	3500	287500	218100			
	2500	40500	24400		5413.85	
	5000	26000	19000			
	5000	50000	48500	1800.00	1979.78	
	10000	111500	96700			
	2500	31000	19750		9579.74	721.19
		10500	8500			
	1220	14720	15000		3172.19	
	6000	150000	150000		41190.24	
	5000	82000	82000			
	5000	170000	82000	2100.00	4919.18	8.00
	8500	91500	82000	3200.00	2781.47	1380.48
	23845	705282	483800	243753.66	4928.04	4575.85
		67000	47200			
	7000	136000	60000		5700.00	
	6000	114000	83500	6350.00		700.00
	20000	280000	125000	64700.00		
	11000	95000	60000		6500.00	
		21500	10000		3417.76	
	500	10500	20000		5772.85	843.32
5252	170802	3395141	2436859	345990.58	301092.63	14454.84

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1954

	DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR									VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY										
	Total of Current Expenses	Salary of Clergy	Clergy Pension Premiums	Diocesan Assessment	Special Parochial Purposes	For Diocese and National Church	Disbursement from Capital	Repayment of Loans	Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand	Church	Rectory	Parish House	Land	Other Buildings	Furniture and Organ	Total Valuation	Total Insurance	Endowments (Market Value)	Mortgage Indebtedness	Floating Indebtedness
Angola, Holy Family	1410.93	270.00			383.49	56.95	864.31	900.00	3728.21	15000			2000	200	2000	19200	14000		5918.14	
Bristol, St. John's	527.95	450.00	67.50	60.53	233.03	154.15			2238.04	18000		1850	200	1850	1100	23000	12900			
Delphi, St. Mary's	314.20	250.00	36.10	33.35	117.72	85.00			996.08	10000	5000		3500	500		19000	8000			
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	5719.76	3000.00	525.00	380.23	3662.63	1096.58	796.68	887.48	14686.73	25000	14500		4500		8000	52000	31000		7606.46	
Elkhart, St. John's	26909.21	11000.00	1925.00	1566.89	5443.06	4600.00	65550.46	21763.70	151165.03	319084	20416		20000	15002	17137	391639	300773	7963.23	89899.20	6226.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	33157.17	10711.00	1855.00	2231.28	20049.00	6469.32		5837.30	127595.28	190000	20300	62500	22800	80200	20000	395800	334836	80823.69	37613.73	
Gary, Christ Church	11034.51	4800.00	840.00	963.84	3329.36	1500.00	3709.63		26132.42	156000	21000	78000	21500	7500	3500	287500	218100			
Gary, St. Augustine's	4181.89	2400.00	366.25	221.64	1848.11	750.00			9034.38	25000	9000		4000		2500	40500	24400		5413.85	
Gas City, St. Paul's	1123.17			181.09	592.08	525.00	1154.67		5446.59	20000			1000		5000	26000	19000			
Goshen, St. James'	5595.37	3000.00	525.00	451.33	495.77	572.68		617.68	10053.66	30000	5000	7000	3000		5000	50000	48500	1800.00	1979.78	
Hammond, St. Paul's	10606.98	3977.50	498.75	876.12	1671.55	2540.34	198.76		35074.50	75000	16500		10000		10000	111500	96700			
Hobart, St. Stephen's	3583.65	1200.00	247.43	134.40	1780.33	500.00		1211.70	8131.39	7500	9000	7000	5000		2500	31000	19750		9579.74	721.19
Howe, St. Mark's	1274.03	600.00	90.00	97.84	66.00	383.67	881.08		5419.82			10000	500			10500	8500			
Howe, St. James'																				
Huntington, Christ the King	1229.03	300.00	91.25	60.00	527.94	300.00		478.10	3568.12	10000			3500		1220	14720	15000		3172.19	
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	11108.00	4000.00	672.27	692.18	3319.35	2006.87		2449.11	22361.70	130000	14000				6000	150000	150000		41190.24	
LaPorte, St. Paul's	9546.70	4300.00	735.00	511.19	631.57	1440.00	3213.66		31020.43	60000	8000	5000	4000		5000	82000	82000			
Logansport, Trinity	6133.26	3275.00	560.00	460.08	592.23	1333.68	573.36	531.45	13436.44	100000	10000	50000	5000		5000	170000	82000	2100.00	4919.18	8.00
Marion, Gethsemane	6656.98	3400.00	595.00	537.49	281.18	1477.50		434.07	11718.25	60000	9000	11000	3000		8500	91500	82000	3200.00	2781.47	1380.48
Michigan City, Trinity	25959.11	7956.42	1295.52	1397.49	9771.78	4051.86	13719.11	12130.00	69278.04	581437			100000		23845	705282	483800	243753.66	4928.04	4575.85
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	9346.28	4402.50	700.00	716.16	945.59	1913.64	1699.32	500.00	18074.69	45000	14000		8000			67000	47200			
Peru, Trinity	6896.40	3300.00	580.60	408.93	5272.10	382.91		389.04	14307.98	100000	9000	10000	10000		7000	136000	60000		5700.00	
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	7031.66	3360.00	588.00	552.00	684.96	1500.40	100.00	100.00	11433.56	68750	15000	14250	10000		6000	114000	83500	6350.00		700.00
South Bend, St. James'	20143.42	7793.30	1120.00	1749.52	4529.44	4407.63			35683.87	125000	30000	75000	30000		20000	280000	125000	64700.00		
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2569.79	958.00	120.00	225.67	216.00	631.15	700.00	2163.94	7555.24	60000	15000		9000		11000	95000	60000		6500.00	
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	5002.84	2062.50	291.16	281.88	467.91	817.14			7370.76	15000	5000		1500			21500	10000		3417.76	
Warsaw, St. Anne's	2407.81	1450.00	247.50	60.00	776.02	240.00	718.32	663.00	5876.00	6500			3500		500	10500	20000		5772.85	843.32
TOTALS	219470.10	88216.22	14572.33	14851.13	67688.20	39736.47	93879.36	51056.57	651387.21	2252271	249716	331600	285500	105252	170802	3395141	2436859	345990.58	301092.63	14454.84